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DON'T BE FOOLED

By the flowing advertisements in regard to the "GREAT REDUCTIONS," (cost and less than cost.) These are only BAITS. But go where goods are sold at the right price. BARGAINS EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR. By purchasing goods in large quantities we buy them so cheap that we can sell you

OVERCOATS, SUITS, HATS, CAPS, &c.,

at prices less than others with their cuts and reductions. The proof of this is by the "Rush of Trade" we have when the cry is "Awful Dull." Good goods at the right price tells the tale.

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.

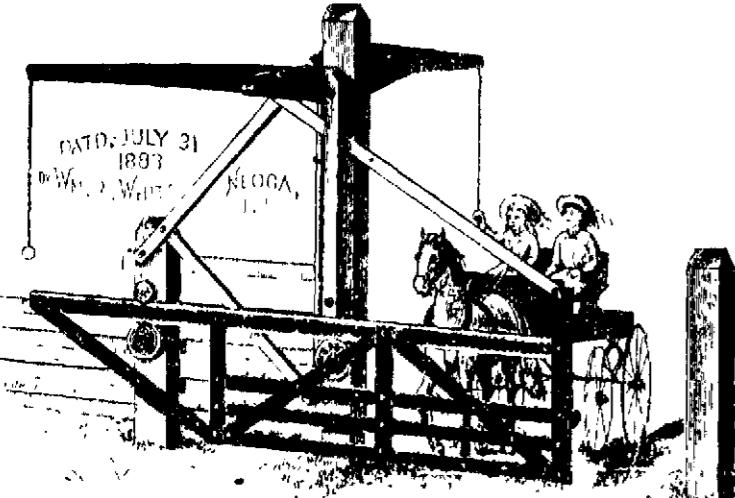
We never were so well "fixed" to give you a large assortment to select from as now. Constantly receiving the latest things in NECKWEAR, Fancy Imported VELVETS, Plush and Silk SCARFS, largest line of Silk and Linen HANDKERCHIEFS in the city, MUFFLERS, SUSPENDERS, SCARF PINS, CUFF BUTTONS, lined KID GLOVES and MITTENS. These goods were selected with care and will be sold at prices cheaper than you ever saw them.

If you want a STYLISH SUIT made go to J. R. Race & Co.'s.

**COME, COME TO
J. R. RACE & CO.**

129 to 135 Water Street.

Dec. 12, 1883.



The above New Farm Gate, just patented by the inventor, being his first invention, six of which are on gates, meets the universal approval of all who use gates, and is the product of his own mind. Seeing the imperfections of his farm gates, as well as other patent gates, which take up much ground and cost so much as to keep them out of general use, he has struck the plan at last. Its merits are beyond question superior to all patent gates, and its selling quality is one of the best proofs of its great merit. It surpasses all the gates at St. Louis, Indianapolis, and all places where exhibited.

Its merits are, first, Simplicity; second, Durability; third, Cheapness; fourth, Convenience, fifth, Takes up no Room; sixth, Can be Opened and Closed from either side; seventh, Does Not Pull Out; eighth, No Latch, Pin or Hook; ninth, the Gate Makes its Own Lock or Fastening, a part of the gate making the lock; No mortises, no tenons, no wire, no springs, no ropes, no hinges; can be opened with one finger from wagons, buggies, loads of hay, or horseback, on foot, or in any other way desired; yet it makes a solid lock, and what more do you want?

For years ago drive gates were not in much demand, but as most all have buggies nowdays, it makes them in great demand. It is a pleasure to old people, to cripples, to the who are clumsy and heavy, that they can drive into the barn or wood yard without dismounting, and all these conveniences make my gate sell, as it is the cheapest gate which has all the above advantages. This makes counties and states very valuable, and I do affirm that \$2,000 worth can be sold in a single county, judging by the way it already selling. I am selling cheap, and men are buying two and three times. Will give bargains on states and several counties. If you have not got a business that is making you a fortune, write and see how you can get a state or a bunch of counties. I allow no man to be more fair in his dealings than myself. I keep gate irons, and am responsible for my contracts, for which I refer you to the Neoga Bank, Postmaster or Circuit Clerk. So if you send notes or money for counties you will get deeds for them or money refunded.

Respectfully yours,
WM. R. WHITE, Sole Patentee,
Now at Decatur, Ill., at Drake's Hotel.
Dec. 28, 1883.

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kauffman.)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO
Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

Office at the old place, over Newell & Brown's grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

April, 1883—Issue
RANDOLPH & GHER.

JOHN A. BROWN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
W. C. JOHNS
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

AND MARTIN CHANTRY FOR MARSH FARM
Mills. Office over Linn & Schreyer's drug
store. Entrance from court house stairway.

Special attorney to city business.

WE HAVE SOLD

—ALL—

Our Lots on Durfee St.

and make new figures today on the remaining lots situated on

North Water, Bradford & Marietta Streets.

Good for Sixty Days Only.

—

WARREN & DURFEE.

Dec. 1, 1883—off

A Family Supper Among the Bobbins.

[Not in St. Paul Pioneer Press.]

These simple tables are so unlike anything ever found in America that a description may be given. At 11 o'clock the notes of a French horn call the family together to a table spread under the boughs of the park. Down from the woodland walks on the Marais-kaus, or from the rose gardens and gooseberry bushes. (Such gooseberries are never found in other lands—great pulpy, jelly-filled, oval bulbs, the size of a pigeon's egg.) Well, from those corners the guests emerge, and we take our places under the boughs. We sit when we please, waiting, of course, until our hostess has taken her place. There is nothing on the table but the glass-bladed candlesticks, a silver basket of selvage-shred (very brown bread), salt and pepper.

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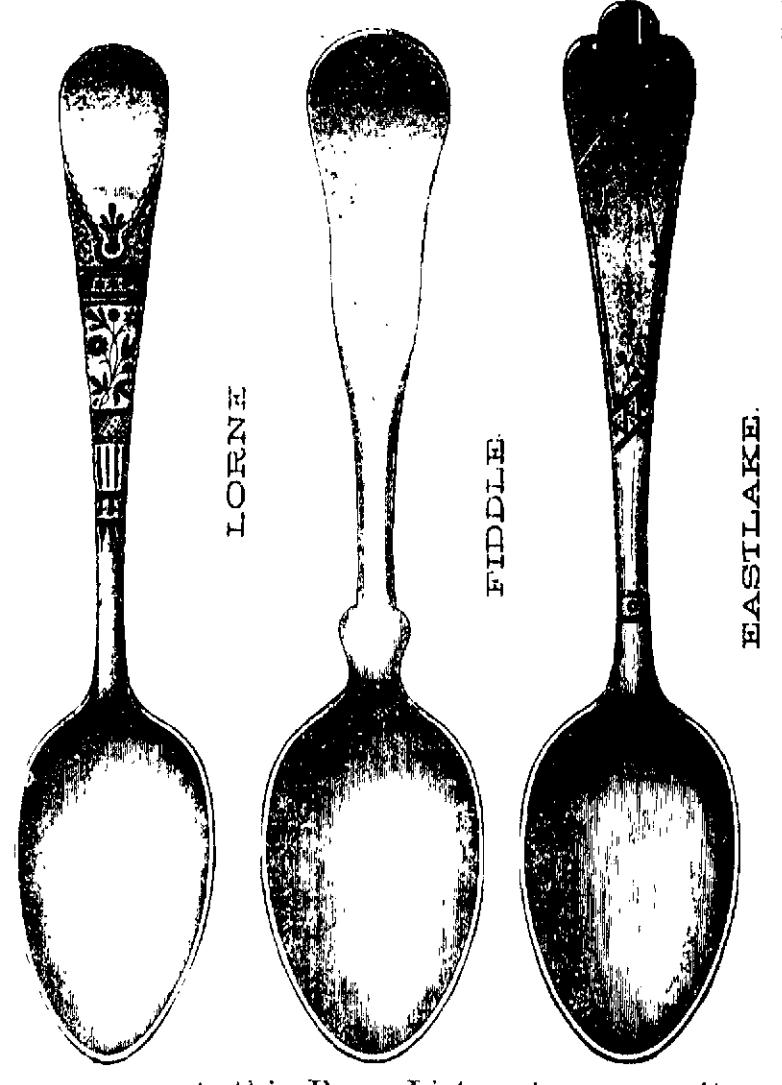
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TERMS.
Per month, payable to Decatur, ... 10 Cts.
One year, in advance, 85.00
Six Months, 45.00
Three Months, 22.50

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 29, 1883

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

We have just returned from New York with new prices on Rogers Bros' 1847 Knives. See us.

E. D. BARTHOLDMEW & CO.

About all the attorneys were present at the opening of court yesterday afternoon.

LADIES' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker.

Tablet cutters on sale at D. F. Hunsaker's are daisies.

Piano shooting gallery, opposite post office.

25th

First time next month the Grand Army Boys will commence flocking to Decatur, to attend the Department Encampment.

Give Niedermeyer on the mound a call.

He will supply you with horse feed.

SCHOOL SHOWS: low prices; J. W. Baker.

The Decatur firm are thankful to the coffin factory firm for that \$50 charitable city property.

F. D. CALDWELL can furnish you any kind of wood on short notice. 27dln

LADIES' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker.

SM LAMP, 130 North Water street—machine from 1 shib: 10 cents, cutlery 3 cents, cutl: 5 cents per pair, do 11-12

BEAUTIFUL special scenery will be shown to-morrow night in presenting "Nobody's Claim." Popular prices 35, 50 and 75 cents.

MESS'S. Women's and Children's Arctic Overcoats, at BARKER & BAKER'S.

Several of the local gamblers, whom the railroad men call "small fry," were compelled to face the music in the circuit court yesterday afternoon. That Shelbyville man was the cause of all the trouble.

D. F. Hunsaker has just received a lot of new and stylish cutters.

Do not suffer with cold, you can buy a suit of underwear at John Irwin's White Front, for 75 cents.

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Perkins Ullman is having a big cash at his grocery store for No. 1 and No. 2.

DRYGOODS, Abel & Loeke's decorator, will show you the nobly patterns of transformed window decorations. 17-22w

ONE of the attractive features of the Rantz-Santley performance, to be given Wednesday night, will be the singing and dancing of the LaVache sisters and the specialties of Miss Virginia Johnson and Flynn and Emerson. Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

CHOCOLATES always on hand at Geo. Ehrhart's wood yard. Get ready to

JANUARY is nearly here. Get ready to square accounts with your patient credit.

You will save money by purchasing piano and organs at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block. His prices are low and terms easy.

F. D. CALDWELL has the best grades of wood.

LADIES' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker.

THE new grocery store in Whitmore Block is conducted by Hawks & Patterson. They also keep stock food.

THE Hungarian system of milking by Goss, Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, and the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.

April 10-dawft

The best horse blankets for the money you ever saw for sale at J. W. Tyler, Jr.'s shop.

BRAUTIFUL line of jewelry for holiday presents at W. W. Souder's, southeast corner of Prairie and Merchant streets. 20-1w

Again To-Night.

The ladies of the United Brethren Church will repeat their oyster supper at the church this evening, and they invite everybody to attend and patronize the enterprise. Proceeds for the benefit of the parsonage. The attendance was good last evening. Go to-night.

Nearly Took a "Duck Bill."

Miss Alice Townsend, one of the leading performers with the Rantz-Santley burlesque company, which will appear at the opera house Jan. 2d, at Youngstown this month lost a diamond crescent worth \$1,500 while she was on the stage, and frolicking about. When the loss was discovered Alice went almost crazy and would not be comforted until happily the brooch was found in the lava at easter of Miss Johnson. Then Alice smiled again.

Precaching To-Night.

Elder J. Bernard, of Martinsville, this State, will preach at the Church of God Bethel this evening. The special meetings at this church have awakened general interest. On Sunday, Elder W. B. Allen, of Monmouth, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. Communion service at night.

BARTHOLDMEW & CO.

During the Holidays Abel & Loeke offer an elegant line of Bugs at much less than value. 17-22w

For perfect fitting clothing go to Cleopatra Charley.

STROKES feed, such as shelled oats, loose and baled hay, ship straw, oil meal, etc., on sale at Teller & Parkes, near the tubercular.

LOVELY toilet sets in satin linen cases, at W. A. Armstrong's drug store.

CORSETISTS have endorsed it; and thereby rendered it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour.

April 10-dawft

Theo G. A. Department Encampment.

During the State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in this city Jan. 30 and 31, hotel accommodations will be insufficient for the number of people that will be in attendance. A committee has been appointed to secure board and lodging with private families. All, therefore, who can provide one or more with either board or lodging, or both, are requested to send their name and number to Dr. J. M. Blythe, over F. L. Hayes & Co.'s dry goods store, together with their terms per day, and the number they can accommodate.

J. M. BLYTHE,
F. L. COX,
D. M. BERLIN, Committee.

Dec. 24, 1883.

Niantic Notes.

Sleighing has been fine and the young people have improved the opportunity for several days past.

A ministerial troupe were egged out of town one night this week.

What's the matter with the young man who rushed off to Springfield one morning recently without his breakfast?

Mr. William Sponshur of Oxford, Kas., was married to Miss Mary Kapp of our village, on Christmas day A. C. Poste officiating.

Arrival of the residence of the bride's father, Thursday evening, Dec. 23d, Mr. Jacob W. Dewart and Miss Sarah E. Bush.

W. R. Kizer is the proudest, happiest man in town. If you want to know the reason why, just ask him something about that boy and see him smile.

U. B. RICHTER

Tourists' Southern Excursion.

The Illinois Central railroad will run another first-class tourists' excursion to points in Louisiana, Florida, Texas, Cuba, and Old Mexico, leaving Decatur at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 15, 1884. For circular giving full particulars as to route, rates, etc. and for sleeping car accommodations apply to the undersigned this (Friday) evening.

Dec. 21, 1883.

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

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An elegant assortment of men's due embroidered night shirts at B. Stiles'.

COUDWOOD, STOVEWOOD and CHUNKS will receive prompt attention by ordering of Geo. Ehrhart, or Telephone 139.

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CHARLES DROHN DEAD.

An Old German Citizen Pays the Debt of Nature.

The death of Charles Drohn, who was in the 66th year of his age, occurred this (Friday) morning at 12:30 o'clock, at the family residence on the west side of the old square. The deceased had been ill for nearly six weeks, but his condition was not considered dangerous until a few days ago. He died of general prostration and breaking down of the constitution.

The funeral will take place from the German Lutheran church at 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 30th.

The deceased was born in Mecklenburg, Germany, in April, 1820, and had been a resident of Decatur for 30 years. He was probably one of the best known of our German citizens. He was the proprietor of the old St. Charles Hotel, at the corner of North Jackson and North streets, opposite the Catholic church, but he vacated the establishment some 10 or 12 years ago, since which time he has been conducting the Farmers' Restaurant, west side of square. Three years ago Mr. Drohn visited his sister in Germany. He leaves a widow and three children, Mrs. Chris Dickhoff, Edward and Mary Drohn. The deceased was the owner of considerable city property.

F. D. CALDWELL can furnish you any kind of wood on short notice. 27dln

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SM LAMP, 130 North Water street—machine from 1 shib: 10 cents, cutlery 3 cents, cutl: 5 cents per pair, do 11-12

BEAUTIFUL special scenery will be shown to-morrow night in presenting "Nobody's Claim." Popular prices 35, 50 and 75 cents.

MESS'S. Women's and Children's Arctic Overcoats, at BARKER & BAKER'S.

Several of the local gamblers, whom the railroad men call "small fry," were compelled to face the music in the circuit court yesterday afternoon. That Shelbyville man was the cause of all the trouble.

D. F. Hunsaker has just received a lot of new and stylish cutters.

Do not suffer with cold, you can buy a suit of underwear at John Irwin's White Front, for 75 cents.

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Perkins Ullman is having a big cash at his grocery store for No. 1 and No. 2.

DRYGOODS, Abel & Loeke's decorator, will show you the nobly patterns of transformed window decorations. 17-22w

ONE of the attractive features of the Rantz-Santley performance, to be given Wednesday night, will be the singing and dancing of the LaVache sisters and the specialties of Miss Virginia Johnson and Flynn and Emerson. Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

CHOCOLATES always on hand at Geo. Ehrhart's wood yard. Get ready to

JANUARY is nearly here. Get ready to square accounts with your patient credit.

You will save money by purchasing piano and organs at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block. His prices are low and terms easy.

F. D. CALDWELL has the best grades of wood.

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THE new grocery store in Whitmore Block is conducted by Hawks & Patterson. They also keep stock food.

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